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SUBJECT: SIXTH SESSION OF LAW OF THE SEA (LOS) CONFERENCE.

1. UN UNDER SECRETARY GENERAL ZULETA IN A CIRCULAR LETTER TO US AND OTHER PERM REPS DATED FEBRUARY 14 HAS CONFIRMED THAT SIXTH LOS SESSION WILL CONVENE IN NEW YORK MAY 23 - JULY 8, 1977 WITH A POSSIBLE EXTENSION TO JULY 15. THE INITIAL MEETING WILL TAKE PLACE ON MAY 23 AT 3 PM. UN SYG REQUESTS EARLIEST POSSIBLE NOTIFICATION OF COMPOSITION OF US DELEGATION AND PRESENTATION OF CORRESPONDING CREDENTIALS BEFORE THE OPENING MEETING. FINALLY, ZULETA'S LETTER TRANSMITS THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA OF THE SIXTH SESSION BEING CIRCULATED AS DOCUMENT A/CONF.62/52.

2. FOLLOWING ARE TEXTS OF ZULETA'S LETTER AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA.

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SIR,

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I AM DIRECTED BY THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO TRANSMIT A COPY OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 31/63 OF 10 DECEMBER 1976 RELATING TO THE THIRD UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON THE LAW OF THE SEA.

IN PURSUANCE OF PARAGRAPH 1 OF THE RESOLUTION, THE SIXTH SESSION OF THE CONFERENCE WILL BE CONVENED AT HEADQUARTERS, NEW YORK, FROM 23 MAY TO 8 JULY 1977, WITH A POSSIBLE EXTENSION TO 15

JULY, SHOULD THE CONFERENCE SO DECIDE. THE FIRST MEETING OF THE SIXTH SESSION WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY, 23 MAY. AT 3 P.M.

THE SECRETARY-GENERAL WOULD BE GRATEFUL IF YOUR GOVERNMENT COULD INFORM HIS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE OF THE COMPOSITION OF YOUR GOVERNMENT'S DELEGATION TO THIS SESSION. IT WOULD ALSO BE APPRECIATED IF CORRESPONDING CREDENTIALS AS APPROPRIATE IN THE LIGHT OF RULE 3 OF THE RULES OF PROCEDURE OF THE CONFERENCE (A/CONF.62/30/REV.1) COULD BE PROVIDED TO THE SECRETARIAT PRIOR TO THE OPENING DATE OF THE SESSION.

I HAVE THE HONOUR TO ENCLOSE ALSO THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA OF THE SIXTH SESSION WHICH IS BEING CIRCULATED AS DOCUMENT A/CONF.62/52.

ACCEPT, SIR, THE ASSURANCES OF MY HIGHEST CONSIDERATION.

BERNARDO ZULETA
UNDER-SECRETARY-GENERAL
SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL
TO THE THIRD UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE
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- 1. OPENING OF THE SESSION BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE CONFERENCE
- 2. MINUTE OF SILENCE FOR PRAYER OR MEDITATION
- 3. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA FOR THE SESSION
- 4. ORGANIZATION OF NEGOTIATIONS DURING THE SIXTH SESSION
- 5. CONSIDERATION OF THE SUBJECT-MATTER REFERRED TO IN PARAGRAPH 3 OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 3067 (XXVIII) OF 16 NOVEMBER 1973
- 6. ADOPTION OF A CONVENTION DEALING WITH ALL MATTERS RELATING TO THE LAW OF THE SEA, PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH 3 OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 3067 (XXVIII) OF 16 NOVEMBER 1973, AND OF THE FINAL ACT OF THE CONFERENCE

7 SIGNATURE OF THE CONVENTION AND THE FINAL ACT (AT CARACAS)

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